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Dog's Evidence Is Ruled Out

Judge Rules Out Dog's Evidence in Angus Taylor Case—Accused is Freed on Charge of Breaking in Roy Smith's Garage and Stealing Car and Tires

Date is only a dog, and he couldn't talk, and because of that the Judge ruled the dog's evidence, as submitted by his master, Sergt. J. N. Cawsey, was not admissible in the trial of Angus Taylor. Accused was charged with breaking in Roy Smith's garage, Bassano, on Nov. 13, 1933, and stealing a car and 14 new tires. Taylor was acquitted when the court ruled there was not sufficient evidence for conviction.

Judge W. A. Macdonald presided at the trial in supreme court, Calgary, last Friday, Feb. 15. The part played by the dog was related by Sergt. Cawsey, who told how the dog had followed a man's trail from the stolen car, which had been abandoned on the main highway near Cluny, for five miles across the Blackfoot Indian Reserve. The last three miles the ground was bare of snow. The trail led to an unused Indian shack where the accused was found and arrested.

Town Constable T. Ingeberg discovered the garage break-in during the early morning hours of Nov. 13. He heard breaking glass and saw a car driving away from the garage. He notified Sergt. Cawsey and the garage owner, Roy Smith, and they set out in pursuit. Smith continued west along the main highway when the police turned north on the Hussar road. Smith found the stolen car abandoned on the highway. Fourteen new tires, which had been taken from the garage, were in the rear seat.

The police officers arrived later after turning back from Hussar. Two sets of footprints led away from the stolen car. The police followed them across a field to the C.P.R. railway, and here the sets of footprints parted. Led by the dog, the police followed one set of tracks south across the Indian reserve to the shack where Taylor was found. Sergt. Cawsey testified he made plaster casts of footprints found near the stolen car, and that they resembled the shoes worn by the accused.

A. L. Smith, K.C., said he felt bound to state that the only case in Canada which he had been able to find on the question of dogs being used in manhunts was in British Columbia. Majority of the Court of Appeal there, in a murder case, excluded the evidence, apparently on the ground that the dog could not be cross-examined.

In dismissing Taylor, Judge Macdonald said, "I feel compelled to acquit you, but I have a strong suspicion you were implicated in this case."

H. H. Beeber, C.P.R. station agent testified he had seen the accused around the station the night of the break-in, and L. E. Newby, assistant station agent, testified two men had left the station about 2:00 o'clock that morning. Roy Smith was also a witness.

The dog, a two-year-old Alsatian Shepherd, was purchased last fall by Sergt. Cawsey. The animal was trained by Capt. Harwich, and will follow and hold a man, his master claims.

CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne returned last Sunday after spending several weeks in Calgary visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malin. Mr. and Mrs. Rodbourne also attended the old timers' reunion in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walters entertained a number of friends at bridge last Friday evening. Some of the guests did not depart till the sun began to peep over the eastern horizon, and everybody reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Lois Conner spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson, Arthur and William Rodbourne, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker.

Bert Rose and Ole Boesen made a business trip to Calgary last Wednesday.

Miss Lois Conner, Howard Larson and O. McCurdy played for a dance in Gem last Friday evening.

The mild weather has brought the gophers out of their winter quarters. Somebody reported seeing a bird building a nest, so we are wondering if it is spring, and if it's not this mild weather is sure good for the small stacks of feed in this vicinity, anyway.

ART EXHIBIT COMING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Bassano people will be given an opportunity of viewing a valuable collection of paintings next Wednesday and Thursday when an exhibit of many fine works of art will be brought here by Mr. Garner, of the extension department, University of Alberta.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Carnegie Trust Fund, and is being displayed at many points in the province.

Hussar People Petition For Gravelled Highway

A large gathering of representatives from Hussar, Chancellor, Wayne, and Wintering Hills districts met in Hussar Friday afternoon to discuss roads.

J. M. Wheatley was elected chairman and F. E. Campbell secretary of the meeting. It was unanimously decided to circulate petitions to have the gravelled highway No. 2 extended east to Hussar, thence north to Wayne, as a secondary highway. P. Rogers, A. H. Jorgerson, and E. J. Bell were appointed as a petition committee, and the following petition was drawn up:

"That we petition the minister of public works for a continuation of the highway known as Highway No. Two from the northwest corner of Sec. 12-24-33-W 4th, as a secondary highway, in an easterly direction to Hussar, thence north to connect with the Wayne-Drumheller highway, for the following reasons: This highway will accommodate one of the largest districts tributary to any highway, also the villages of Gem, Makepeace, Hussar, Chancellor and Standard; that this district is practically isolated during the greater part of the year on account of impassable roads over which there is heavy traffic both to and from Calgary and to and from Wayne from whence the whole district hauls its coal supply. The nature of the soil makes it impossible to maintain an all year dirt road and with the once a week train service, twice a week mail service, and distance from medical aid and hospitals, a gravelled highway is very much needed.

The extension of this highway would be the logical way of connecting Highways Nos. 2 and 9."

The meeting elected the following road committee: J. M. Wheatley, chairman; E. J. Bell secretary; W. Walters, W. A. Treacy, and A. H. Jorgenson, with full power to act, backed by the boards of trade of the various towns in the district, and the various U.F.A. locals.

Several cars have had to be towed into Hussar lately with rear ends torn out or other costly repairs needed, and a car with Chris Boe, S. Nelsen, A. Axelsen and Chris Petersen of Wayne district, on their way to this meeting tore the rear end out and had to be towed into Hussar.

BOWLING

Pat Ward, of Duchess, bowled 77 to win the prize at Foster's bowling alleys last week. Miss Grace Scheer won lady's prize with a court of 48.

To date this week Albert Levesque of Countess is high in the man's division with 80, and Miss Scheer in the ladies with 41.

WILL GIVE AWAY CUSHION

The Bassano Juvenile Hockey Club has a pretty cushion to give away to some lucky person. The winner will be determined at the W. I. house dress dance Friday night next week in the Masonic Hall, when the lucky number will be drawn.

This cushion was to have been given away on the night of the night of the Medicine Hat vs. Bassano Juvenile hockey game. The long spell of mild weather has prevented that game from being played, and the cushion is still without an owner.

Play Two Extra Ends In Curling Match

It took Dr. A. G. Scott two extra ends to beat W. L. Flanagan 10-9 last night in the first curling game at the local rink in many weeks. The game turned into an extra-ender when tied 9-9 after 12 ends. The 13th end was a blank, and Dr. Scott counted the winning point in the 14th.

Only one game was played last night. The north sheet of ice was in good shape, but the south sheet was so badly damaged in the warm weather that it will require another day or so to get it ready for use.

HOUSE DRESSES ARE VOGUE FOR DANCE

The house dress dance on Friday, March 2, sponsored by the Bassano Women's Institute promises to be the most popular dance of the season.

Tickets are now being sold, and a record crowd is expected to attend.

Whist will be played during the early part of the evening, followed by a supper of the usual Institute standard.

An exhibition of acrobatic dancing will be presented by pupils of Miss Moorhead's school of dancing.

The announcement last week that Mr. Furley and his Scarlet Serenaders of Enchant, would provide the music created widespread interest. It will be the first time this orchestra has been engaged to play in Bassano. The Institute has been assured that their programs meet with keen approval wherever they have played.

Tickets are 50 cents for whist drive, supper, and dance.

Dr. Dickson Speaks At School Banquet

Fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, to the number of 144, gathered for the Bassano high school banquet in the Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening, Feb. 16.

It was the third annual banquet, and the most successful yet held.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Dickson, of Calgary, was the principal speaker. He gave an inspiring address on the value of education and its effect on life, and stressed the need for a better understanding between people of different countries. There was too much nationalism, said Dr. Dickson, and not enough international friendship. Education along this line, he believed, would go far in promoting world peace.

Four toasts were on the program. Bob Donaldson proposed the toast to the parents. Dr. A. G. Scott was to have replied but he was called away just before the banquet. George Scott proposed the toast to the ex-students, and Miss Winifred Playfair replied. The toast to the school was proposed by Miss Phyllis Plumer, with L. N. Whitehorn replying. H. W. Ford proposed the toast to the students, and Miss Gwen Stiles replied.

Patsy and Kathleen Smith and Chrissie Playfair gave a dancing number, and another dance was presented by Babe Bassarab and Gordon McLaw.

Fred Thompson, Lowell Sambrooke, Harry Holmes Jr. and Ben Plumer sang a quartette.

The evening was concluded with a splendid dance, the high school orchestra playing the music. The orchestra was as follows: Miss Hazel Barlow and Miss Phyllis Plumer, piano; Lowell Sambrooke, saxophone; Harry Holmes Jr., clarinet; Austin Ford, drums.

ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, Feb. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Levesque of Countess, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laganiere.

Mrs. Wm. Tautfest was a Bassano visitor on Wednesday.

Roy Eastman spent several days north of the Red Deer river this week.

Oswald and Albert Vogel returned to their home near Pollockville on Tuesday.

E. Gallup made a business trip to Calgary on Friday.

Miss Agatha Oellingen spent a few days with Miss Lois Ankrum.

A meeting of the baseball club was held last Friday at Chabot's store. The last year officers were re-elected for 1934. The club will put on a dance on March 1.

Don't forget the dance in Rosemary on March 2. Everybody welcome.

WILL TALK ON WHEAT

Wm. Pettinger, Calgary, Alberta Wheat Pool field man, will address a meeting in either Bassano or Lethbridge, on Tuesday, March 6. His topic will be the wheat situation as it affects Canada. The place of the meeting has not yet been decided, but will be announced later.

FORMER GEM MERCHANT IN BUSINESS NEAR VICTORIA

M. Atkins, formerly postmaster and merchant at Gem, is now operating a store at Brentwood Bay, near Victoria, Vancouver Island.

GEM BENEFIT DANCE

The benefit dance sponsored by the Gem Athletic Club on Feb. 16 was a success. The aid of the Bassano Hockey Club was greatly appreciated.

HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Feb. 20—On Friday evening the second of the series of bridge parties for the curlers was held in the Rex Cafe. Mrs. E. Anderson, wife of the president, was convenor of the committee. Prizes for the ladies were donated by Mrs. O. Christensen, wife of the vice-president. The fortunate ladies were: Mrs. A. Rasmussen and Miss I. Eyres, and the men, J. Chang and A. Fourtier. Cards were played at nine tables. The next of the series will be held on March 23, with Mrs. R. Schooling's rink in charge.

The Ladies' Aid held a valentine card party in the Rex Cafe again this year, with bridge at eight tables. Mrs. T. L. Montgomery won lady's first prize, and J. Dundas the men's. Consolations went to Mrs. E. A. Holland and A. Rasmussen. The room was beautifully decorated with suitable motifs. Miss Anna Hole and Mrs. E. J. Bell were the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen and Mrs. L. M. Clark were Hussar visitors on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Hole, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Anna Hole, in Hussar for a week, returned to Duchess on Thursday.

E. G. Paddon, accompanied by L. L. Woodford and Ole Christensen, motored to Calgary on Thursday. Mr. Woodford purchased a new model Dodge car, and he and Mr. Christensen returned with it on Saturday.

E. J. Bell, Miss Bell, Mrs. R. E. Snellings and C. A. Weekes motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Theo Larsen, who spent a few days in Calgary, returned on Friday.

Mrs. J. Dundas spent a few days in Bassano last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Maurer.

The W. I. meets with Mrs. H. E. Rollason on Thursday this week.

The next Ladies' Aid meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Hoeght, on March 8.

The girl guides held their first meeting in the school house on Thursday. The evening was spent very profitably signalling and playing efficiency games. Next meeting will be with Guide June Dundas.

The boy scouts held their annual meeting on Thursday evening in the basement of the Masonic Hall.

The annual musical recital of the pupils of Miss Peggy Reeves, L.A.B., will be held in the hall this year on Friday evening, March 9. The net proceeds of the recital and the dance which will follow, will be turned over to the Hussar Athletic Club.

The U.F.A. play will be given in the hall on March 23. A dance will follow.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge plans to conduct services here on Feb. 26, at 12 noon, and possibly at 7:30 p.m.

The syllabus of the annual Inspectorate festival, musical and dramatic, has arrived, and the teachers of Hussar school are planning to begin drill at once for the parts.

A meeting of all parents interested in forming a parent-teachers association here is called for Tuesday evening at the school house.

W. R. McLean and little Helen Beattie, of Cluny, called at the Bells' on Sunday on their way home. They, with Mrs. McLean and son, motored to Chancellor on Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mann, and Mrs. McLean and son remained with them for a week.

Mrs. Hawkshaw, who has been in Calgary the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane will be interested to know that a daughter was born to them just before Christmas.

Hans Buckschmidt and Graham Montgomery motored to Calgary on Monday.

Flies and butterflies were seen in Hussar on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 18 and 19. The colder weather of Tuesday is quite welcome.

Dr. Barlow of Bassano, was in Hussar on business Sunday.

THE PICTURES

"After Tonight" is the feature at the Orpheum Theatre Friday night only this week.

Ronald Colman stars in "The Masquerader" Saturday night only.

"The Blue Danube" is showing Friday night next week; also "The Three Little Pigs."

HOSPITAL NOTES

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallet, Makepeace, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Agnes Meidinger, Bassano, is a patient in the hospital after an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Jansen, Gem, is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. DeHayes, Gleichen, is a hospital patient.

Dies in Lonely Shack Near Hussar

Chris Andersen Dies in Lonely Home —Born in Denmark 71 Years Ago, and Lived Near Hussar 16 Years

Death stalked into a lonely old bachelor's shack six and a half miles southwest of Hussar last Thursday night and claimed Chris Andersen, farmer, 71 years of age.

Shunning the fellowship of friends and relatives, Andersen chose to live alone in his prairie home. He had been in poor health for the past few years, and in November 1932, he underwent a serious operation from which he never fully recovered.

Deceased was born in Denmark, July 23, 1863. He lived in Iowa 17 years before coming to Hussar in 1918. In the year 1925 he purchased a farm from H. Brassard, and lived there until his death.

The late Mr. Andersen is survived by two nephews, A. Andersen of Hussar, and Martin Andersen of Wayne; one brother, James Andersen of Irwin, Iowa, and two sisters, Mrs. Hodner of Audubon, Iowa, and Mrs. Hillyer, Coon Rapids, Iowa.

The funeral service was held in Hussar Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. John Hart of Bassano officiating. Interment was made in the Hussar cemetery.

Alberta May Get More Sugar Refineries

Establishment of a new sugar refinery

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WRONG KIND OF ECONOMY

With only two operators on the Bassano telephone switchboard, the girls are compelled to work very long hours to maintain the 24 hour service. Certain provincial legislation requires that employers may work their employees only a certain number of hours. The girls on the Bassano telephone switchboard far exceed that limit.

The services of one operator were dispensed with a few weeks ago, presumably as an economy measure. It appears to us that a reduction of salary among the higher officials would be a fairer method of cutting expenses in the telephone department.

SUGAR BEETS AGAIN

A delegation from Lethbridge and Barnwell is in Ottawa for the purpose of urging on the federal government the advisability of passing legislation which will help the beet sugar industry of Canada.

The delegation believe that proper legislation will afford sufficient protection to the beet sugar industry to enable it to expand in Canada, and the result would be of immense benefit to farmers in the irrigation areas of Alberta.

One strong argument in favor of special legislation is advanced by E. E. Eisenhauer, agricultural advisor to the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project. Mr. Eisenhauer claims that unless a sugar refinery is made possible the Lethbridge Northern project could not pay out of present production from the land, its indebtedness to the government.

If protection is given the beet sugar industry for the sake of the Lethbridge Northern, then we may expect to see the industry expand and possibly a sugar refinery will be built somewhere in the CPR eastern Irrigation Block.

WHAT ABOUT CONTRACTS?

Farmers in the CPR irrigation block are wondering what the company is going to do this spring in the matter of land contracts.

Last year the company accepted one-fourth share of the crop in payment for one year's interest, premium, and water rental. It was a good proposition for the farmer and many took advantage of it.

What the company plans to do this year has not been announced.

When the CPR made the quarter crop share agreement last year, grain prices were much lower than they are today. That will likely be an important factor in deciding what is to be done this year.

In the meantime farmers are uncertain as to what to do. Some are moving out in the hope of bettering themselves. Others are waiting to see what is going to happen.

tion which, in turn, may lead to death.

Questions concerning health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by

the author of this column.

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JAPAN PLANS INTENSIVE DRIVE FOR TRADE

Japan has set up a European Bureau in Vienna as a distributing centre for Japanese manufactured goods and has prepared a Ten Years' Export Plan which will establish her industries firmly in the world markets. "The Co-Operative Link"

states. Japan's export trade to Europe and America increased by 29 per cent in 1933. Here are some of the prices quoted on Japanese goods:

Electric light globes, 1½ cents each; Bicycles, \$3.10; men's socks, 3 cents a pair; fountain pens with gold points 5 cents; 9 piece china coffee service, 32 cents complete.

Happy Landings!
Daughter: "When you refused him my hand, dad, did he go down on his knees?"

Dad: "I didn't notice where he lit."

Turks are developing a sweet tooth, and sugar production there is growing.

Duck Lake News

Duck Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hellwig, Mrs. J. Wombold, and Mrs. C. Rutschka, of Olds, were visitors in the Duck Lake district a few weeks ago.

The Lonely Mountaineer and his orchestra were entertaining for one evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rutschka.

Mrs. Vermillion has been shipping cream to the Bassano Creamery.

Harry Riddle has made a trade for a 1927 Ford car.

The Duck Lake crowd went to Crowfoot school Feb. 9 and had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rutschka spent a few days in Bassano last week.

G. Rutschka made a trade for a 1925 Ford truck to haul his cream to Bassano this summer.

Johnnie Rutschka is remodelling a building for his farm, and expects to move in this spring.

Joe Helms has just finished threshing his barley.

Mr. Brink is now back in the district after spending the winter in Provost.

The roads are in rather bad condition, and the sloughs are full of water.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vermillion celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary Feb. 8. Many guests enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Fred Rutschka's injured arm is now improving.

CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF BROOD SOWS

Exercise, a well-balanced ration, minerals, inexpensive sleeping quarters, are essential to the health of the sow and prospective young. Attention to these points is necessary in successful and profitable hog raising.

Experimental tests have proved that sows closely confined during the pregnant period often give birth to soft, flabby, weak pigs, lacking in vigor, with heavy mortality as a result.

Variety in the ration ensures health, supplies the necessary food nutrients for all the vital organs, and materially reduces the quantity of feed required per day.

In certain districts the home-grown grains do not contain enough calcium and phosphorus, and for that reason it is strongly advisable to keep a recommended suitable mineral mixture before the brood sows.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Rosthern, Sask., the amount of mineral consumed by all classes of hogs has been rather surprising, even the three-weeks-old pig taking readily to it, which seems to indicate that certain minerals which are not present in the sow's milk are required for body metabolism.

At the Rosthern Experimental Station the colony houses, banked with straw, or straw shelters, have proven to be the most satisfactory quarters for brood sows during the winter months. The bedding should be inspected occasionally to see that it is dry and that there is enough of it. The sows should not be overcrowded even in colony houses or straw shelters, as the odd sow has been known to develop pneumonia or rheumatism, possibly from becoming overheated and then chilled.

A winter ration for brood sows which has been used with very satisfactory results at the Rosthern Station from the standpoint of health and condition of the sow and number, thrift, and low percentage of mortality in the litter can be made up of the following home-grown grains: oat chop, 200 pounds; barley chop, 100 pounds; ground wheat or screenings, 100 pounds.

The Preservation**of Fence Posts**

The following article comes from the Dominion Range Experiment Station, Manyberries, Alta.

At this season of the year many farmers and ranchers are planning to buy or cut fence posts for the coming year. Before putting in these new posts, why not treat them with some preservative? It would surely be profitable to perhaps double the life of a fence post for the sake of one or two cents spent on this process of preservation.

At this station in 1923 different kinds of posts treated in different ways were set out. Five years later they showed practically no signs of deterioration, while decay had penetrated into untreated posts set at the same time, to a depth of one-quarter to three-quarter inches. Several untreated poplars were completely rotted off.

The cheapest form of treatment is soaking in a solution of bluestone (copper sulphate). This gives best results with green posts particularly native poplar or cottonwood, although it may also be used with fair success for other woods.

In bluestoning posts the butt ends are peeled and they are stood upright in a solution of four or five pounds of bluestone to a barrel of water, with the liquid coming up to two or three feet on the post. A wooden barrel or tank must be used, as this substance corrodes metal. A strip of bark should also be taken off the remaining length, then, if the post is freshly cut and full of sap, the blue color may be seen rising in the wood. When this reaches the top the process is completed, usually requiring about 24 hours.

In some woods, such as tamarac, this action does not appear to take place, and only the part of the post actually in the solution will be saturated with bluestone.

Dry, seasoned posts may also be treated in this way, but the solution does not penetrate as well.

Coal tar is more satisfactory for dry cedars or tamaracs. This must be applied hot. The tar is best heated in a long cylindrical tank, such as an old water tank, by building a fire underneath. About one-third as much water as tar is added to prevent burning.

When the mixture is boiling, the posts are dipped into the tank one at a time, removed immediately and allowed to drip a few seconds in another barrel.

Posts may be bluestoned for less than one cent each. The coal tar treatment costs approximately two cents a post.

Flour Millers Are Facing Difficult Times

The president of the Maple Leaf Milling Co., one of the large Canadian milling corporations, states that the company's business during the first few months of the fiscal year was below that of the corresponding period of the previous year. The trouble lies in unprofitable prices for flour in the domestic market and the decline in exports. The Maple Leaf mills are equipped to do a large export business, but the decline in volume makes it difficult to operate profitably. A plan is being developed to re-arrange the capital structure of the company.

Going Into Bacon Hogs

The Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada, Ltd., has now 1433 farms in Western Canada under its wing. Most of these farms are in Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan. The corporation is planning on raising bacon hogs for the British market in an extensive way.

A Word of Hope

He: "I shall never marry until I meet a woman who is my direct opposite."

She (encouragingly): "Well, Mr. Duffer, there are numbers of intelligent girls in this neighborhood."

Neighbor: "How is that incubator doing which you bought?"

Mrs. Newbridge: "I suppose it's all right, but I'm a little worried about it. It hasn't laid a single egg yet."

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THE report of the Company for 1933 is one of consistent and constructive progress. Its achievements enhance the impressive record of public service it has rendered during the sixty-three years of its existence.

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In this service the Sun Life Company bore a worthy share. During the year it paid out (exclusive of policy loans) nearly \$100,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries. Similarly, during the four years of depression it has paid out over \$380,000,000.

Notwithstanding these substantial payments, the Company, during the same four-year period, increased its assets by \$55,000,000—its insurances in force by over \$307,000,000.

Sixty-third Annual Report—1933

ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1933 \$2,770,453,871

This large amount, the accumulating estates of nearly a million Sun Life policyholders, will become payable to them or their dependents during this generation—a stabilizing factor of great social and economic value.

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR 216,567,441

INCOME 152,235,821
DISBURSEMENTS 127,505,801
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS 24,730,020

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES

During the year 1933 97,457,056
Since Organization 800,170,035

ASSETS 624,116,035

Bonds: government, municipal, public utility and others; stocks; preferred and common; loans on mortgages; real estate; loans on Company policies; cash in banks, and other assets.

LIABILITIES 609,965,632

Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.

PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit \$3,342,547

of shareholders' account 4,885,904

RESERVE for depreciation—in mortgages and real estate 5,951,752

\$14,180,203

The valuation of bonds and stocks has been made on the basis prescribed for all companies by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada and in conformity with the basis authorized by the Departments of Insurance of the various provinces of Canada.

Policy liabilities have been valued by the full net level premium method, a standard more exacting than required under the stringent provisions of the Dominion Insurance Act.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

Comment on Wheat Situation

Wheat stocks in Canada, Argentina and Australia available for export or carryover totalled 558 million bushels the first of the year, while the market requirements were not more than 234 million bushels. This situation was not very cheerful in the view of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The passage of the first half of the crop year showed a slow reduction of the world's heavy wheat stocks. While the supplies on ocean passage were the lowest in years, only about 20 million, European port stocks were almost double those of a year ago.

Weather conditions have now the greatest influence on wheat markets. Conditions in the U. S. winter wheat belt are being watched very closely. Some rain fell recently in the southwest but conditions in the big wheat producing state of Kansas are not very good. While there is a menace to the U. S. winter wheat crop thru a poor start, cold and dry weather, it is possible for a startling revival to take place from rains and good weather conditions from now on. Insofar as European conditions are concerned damage has been reported but the extent of this cannot be determined until spring.

Wheat Agreement Debate

Nothing has as yet been announced regarding the plans of those responsible for meeting the domestic situation insofar as the International Wheat Agreement is concerned. Premier Bennett stated in the House of Commons that the matter rested with the provinces, but that the provincial ministers believed grasshopper damage would effect sufficient acreage reduction without any further steps being taken.

W. Sanford Evans, M.L.A. for Winnipeg, leader of the opposition in the Manitoba legislature, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, president of the Sovereign Life Assurance Co., president of the Evans Grain Statistical Service, and ex-mayor of Winnipeg, had something to say about the wheat agreement on the opening of the Manitoba legislature. He criticized the premiers of the prairie provinces asserting that the whole scheme of Canadian participation in the agreement had been inspired by them (the premiers) and their "brain trust," and he charged that they were now "hiding behind the coat-tails of Mr. Bennett and trusting in grasshoppers." "Neither the premiers nor Mr. Bennett had any mandate to negotiate that agreement," Mr. Evans maintained.

Wheat Czar Replies

John I. McFarland, referred to by Isaac Marcoussan in the Saturday Evening Post as "Canada's wheat czar," took up the cudgels a day or two after Sanford Evans' peroration with a statement from which the following is extracted:

"The source of origin of all propaganda against wheat acreage reduction should and must be carefully examined before it is accepted inasmuch as the value of all criticism depends on whether it is free from self-interest or entirely altruistic."

"On analysis it will be found that most of what such writers state is in the form of unsubstantiated opinion or conjecture and generally expresses their own imagination."

"In the long run I still believe Western Canada's principal industry is soundly based and capable of great expansion, but figures show that for the next year or two we must help other nations to set the wheat market in order, and in the meantime we must not delude ourselves about the pressing nature of the problem confronting us."

From Overseas

Overseas in the British Empire's capital the International Wheat Committee concluded deliberations extending over a lengthy period and reports have been sent to the 21 governments concerned. Nothing was divulged as to the contents, but it is believed some important and far-reaching suggestions were contained therein, one being the plan for a minimum price throughout the world.

The grain trade throughout the world is much alarmed, believing that the recommendations of the committee, if carried out, will further undermine their operations, consequently they set about the task of developing a counter attack, part of the program being a broadcast from Chicago by Mr. Broomhall, the British wheat authority.

The spokesmen of the big four wheat exporting nations, Canada, U.S.A., Argentina, and Australia, had this statement to make: "There are many in the wheat trade ready and anxious to cry failure, but it is the commission's task to think on behalf of the farmer. There are thousands of them to every individual wheat trader. The trader's turnover must be restricted but in the end they will profit too."

Japan is now exporting matches at the rate of 1,600,000,000 pounds a month.

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HUMAN SPiN

by
Ellis Parker Butler

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TENTH INSTALMENT

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and Wm. Dart, undertaker, are visiting John Drane, eccentric man of wealth. The household is shocked to find that Drane has been murdered. Police officers are called and investigations begin. Dr. Blessington is called, and after seeing the murdered John Drane makes the astounding revelation to Amy Drane that her "uncle" is a woman. All the servants of the house are sickly. Dick Brennan, detective, arrives and questions the servants and Miss Amy Drane. Simon Judd, Drane's boyhood friend, wishes to act as Brennan's assistant in the hunt for the murderer. Now go on with the story.

"I won't be no more trouble to you than need be," Simon Judd said. "Only thing is it would be quite an experience to me to work hand in arm, so to say, with a real detective like you are."

"I think we can manage it," Brennan said.

"Black my cats! that's fine!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "Amy, that fixes that fine! I'm goin' to pitch right in and work at this thing until we get it all cleaned up and the murderous person put right where he ought to be. Fine! Now, first off, girl, you go up to my room and if them officers has got thru rummagin' in my baggage, fetch me down a note book I've got in my valise up there. It's a blank one, Amy, without anything wrote in it yet. I didn't know whether real detectives used note books or not, but I see Brennan does, and I want to do this thing right. It's right down in the bottom of the valise, Amy."

The girl went into the house and Simon Judd looked after her. When

he saw she was gone he drew closer to Brennan.

"Now that you and me are in cahoots on this business, partner," he said, "we want to start off clean and clear and no favors. What I know you want to know. If not nothin's wrong here right at the start."

"It being—?" Brennan asked.

"The girl, Amy here," Simon Judd whispered. "She ain't what she says she is."

"What do you mean by that?" Brennan asked. "You mean she's crooked?"

"Oh, black my cats, no!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "If I know folks she's the straightest sort there is—and the nicest too. She ain't this late John Drane's niece, nor yet his grand-niece—that's what I mean. You hear her say off that rigamarole about John Drane's brother Daniel goin' to California in '78, and marryin' a Mary O'Ryan, and havin' a son Thomas that was this Amy's pa? And about this Thomas Drane marryin' some Amelia Gartner that come to be this girl's ma? Well, black my cats, it's all true except none of it! There wasn't no brother Daniel. No sir! I take my oath on that. I knowed that Drane family as well as I know myself, and there wasn't no Daniel in it. That's all lies."

"Are you sure of that?" Brennan asked.

"Why, listen!" said Simon Judd.

"This girl got the story from John Drane. John Drane told her this Daniel Drane went west in '78. In '78 John Drane was 25 years old and him an' me had been chums since we was born never a day we didn't see each other. I was at their house more than I was at my own. I knowed them from A to Z. And there wasn't any Daniel Drane. I tell you. There was just two kids in the family—John and a sister of his named Ella, and I knew them both all the time."

"He made up this story to tell the girls," said Brennan.

"Because he was a woman," said Simon Judd, "and hadn't no children to love and cherish. He was 'she,' mind you, Brennan. And when she—this John Drane, whoever she was—got along oldish she had to have some child to love. So, if I ain't an old fool and guessin' wrong, she picked out some orphan child somewhere and told a lot of lies. Just to have a kid to come back here and love her when she got too old and feeble to fuss with this Wall Street stuff, and so on."

"This may be mighty important if it is true," Brennan said. "It might account for the murder—some connection of the child, her father, perhaps, wanting money. Something along that line."

"It's true," Simon Judd insisted.

"Why, look here, you! This old woman, this John Drane, made it all up. Take the names—Mary O'Ryan was a girl we both knew out there in Riverbank when we were kids. She died out there only last year. And Daniel! She had a brother Daniel, this Mary did. And Amelia Gartner, that was said to be Amy's ma, she was another kid we both knew in Riverbank when we were kids together. She's alive yet, out there, and she had a brother Thomas—that gave the notion of a Thomas Drane. You go out to Riverbank and you'll find that's all the solemn truth; you go out to California and I bet you don't find any trace of a Daniel Drane, or a Mary O'Ryan his wife, or a Thomas Drane or of—"

"Hush!" Brennan whispered.

"The girl is coming."

Amy returned with the notebook for which Simon Judd had sent her and almost immediately Mrs. Vincent came out, leaning on the arm of Bob Carter. She had been resting on her bed, being in great pain, and had been obliged to put on a dress before she could answer Brennan's summons. The poor woman seemed to be in a very bad state indeed, but she did her best to answer Brennan's questions, and her answers were full and quite circumstantial.

She was a widow, she said, and had been employed by the supposed

John Drane for five years. He had personally engaged her as housekeeper at an employment agency in the city where she had registered, and his offer had been a great relief to her because it had been hard to find a position on account of her poor health. He probably would not have taken her, she said, except that the house had been for two months without a mistress, the former housekeeper having died. The wages

were all she could have expected.

She said, furthermore, that she was a widow, and the antecedents she gave were such that Brennan could easily look up. Mr. Drane had always left the household expenses to her. On the first of each month—about the seventh to be exact—he had given her a check for the estimated expenses; if the expenses ran higher he gave her extra money; if they ran less he made the check less. He was always very particular in checking the bills with her but they never had any quarrels; he was very fair that way.

She had never had, she said, the slightest idea that "John Drane" was a female. He was popular in some ways, but no more so than other people. She considered him a finicky old bachelorish shaving twice a day, for instance, while she now saw was in order that the lack of a beard might not be noticed, had seemed to her merely one example of his "old-maidishness."

Very few people came to the house, Mrs. Vincent said, although the young folk began to come after Amy's arrival, and Mr. Drane liked that. He encouraged it, telling Mrs. Vincent to do all she could to make the place pleasant for them. Mr. Dart, the undertaker, had been the most frequent visitor, often coming to play cards and staying the night. The blue room had been used by him so often that the servants usually called it "Mr. Dart's room." Personally, she did not like Mr. Dart much; he was apt to be "uppish" when Mr. Drane was not present. By "uppish" she meant "bossy," she explained, for he acted as if he thought he had a right to order the servants around, which he hadn't. He never acted so when Mr. Drane was around, of course. Mr. Drane always had a way with him and knew how to keep people in their places.

The servants, Mrs. Vincent thought, were all decent and reliable. She had personally looked into the references of all of them when they were engaged.

"Mr. Drane," she said, "got them from the hospital."

"You mean he took the hospital employees away from the hospital?" Brennan asked her.

"Oh, no, indeed!" Mrs. Vincent exclaimed as if afraid Brennan might think ill of John Drane. "It was quite the other way, sir. Mr. Drane took a great interest in the hospital, you see; he helped build it and all that. That was one of the few places he ever went at right—to the meetings of the hospital board. The hospital, you see, sir, can't keep chronic patients but so long—a couple of weeks, maybe—and then out they must go, and where they go very few of them know. So Mr. Drane took them."

"What do you make of all this, partner?" Brennan asked Simon Judd.

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"Yes, there were times when I

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Vincent, shaking her head. "It was

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all those under me would almost

surely die and make place for those

that would die in their turn."

Brennan glanced at Simon Judd.

The fat man was listening with his

eyes closed but he was not asleep;

he was rubbing his plump hands

back and forth across his enormous paunch slowly.

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"I think that will be all, Mrs. Vincent," Brennan said. "Send Norbert next, will you?"

When Mrs. Vincent had gone Brennan sat a few moments tapping the veranda floor with his toe and frowning. He turned to Amy and denly.

"This isn't pleasant for you," he said, "and there is no need of your listening to all this. It is only what you know already. I imagine, if there is anything else you'd like to do you need not stay."

Bob Carter took her by the arm.

"He's tight," Carter said. "Suppose we go and sit in the summer house a while. We've enough to talk over ourselves, Amy," and the girl arose and went with him.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Jean Plumer was home for the week-end from Husar district.

Capt. Edwards, school inspector, paid a visit to Bassano this week.

To date about 150 motor car licenses have been issued from Bassano, reports A. J. Bartlett, deputy clerk of the court. Car owners are reminded that a discount of \$6.00 is allowed off the regular license price on cars manufactured prior to 1926.

The young men, and some of the older ones, enjoyed a game of football last Sunday afternoon north of the school.

E. H. McCaughey, who was a star on the old Bassano hockey team, played in the old timers' hockey game in Calgary last Wednesday night. McCaughey is now living at Lacombe.

M. N. Folen, the Duchess auctioneer, was in Bassano Wednesday. He is handling a number of sales in the Rosemary and Duchess districts this spring.

Peter MacLean is visiting friends at Crawling Valley this week.

Mrs. Dundas, of Husar, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Maurer, last week.

W. S. Playfair and daughter Chrissie motored to Calgary last Friday morning, returning in the afternoon.

The Juvenile hockey team had a work-out last Sunday afternoon at Meidinger's slough.

E. P. Currie was home for the week-end.

L. D. Nesbitt, of Calgary, passed thru Bassano today on his way to Brooks.

Joe Harris made a business trip to Calgary last Monday. He was accompanied by Ray Walker, brother of Mrs. R. Easterbrooke.

H. F. McDonald went to Calgary Tuesday morning, returning Wednesday.

Miss May Swainland left Tuesday for Brentwood Bay, Vancouver Island. She will make her home there with Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins, formerly of Gem. Miss Swainland has resided in Bassano since the spring of 1911. For many years she lived with Mrs. M. Lee, and in recent years she has been with the R. A. Travis family.

Lloyd Leonard came home from Chinook last Saturday. He has been working at Chinook for the past few months.

Wm. McLaw is skipping a rink in the Gleichen bonspiel this week. On his rink he has Art Simpson, Bob MacGregor, and Lloyd Leonard.

Miss Gordon, of Calgary, was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. B. Stitt.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Hart, Minister
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30; sermon subject for Feb. 25, "Overlooked Resources".

AUCTION SALES

M. N. FOIEN

Auctioneer - **Duchess**
The following auction sales are billed:

H. BUER, ditchrider house, on main highway 6 miles N. W. Duchess, Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Friday, March 2, Dale Nicholson, 6 miles south of Millieent.

March 12, Jacob Schoenke, 6 miles north of Countess.

March 24, community sale at Duchess, 10 a.m.

Watch for date of Jack Simpson's sale, N. E. of Duchess; latter part of March.

WANT ADS

TOBACCO \$1.00 will buy a year's supply of high grade Burley leaf tobacco. Mail \$1.00 for 3 pounds with full instructions for preparing into the finest smoking and chewing. Melbourne Tobaccos, Herb McCrea, Western Distributor, Hanna, Alta. 31-33c

FOR SALE OR TRADE - for feed grain—one 4-year-old blue roan Shorthorn milk cow, just fresh; one black part Jersey milk cow to freshen soon; three rising 5-year-old mares, well broke; 1 rising 5-year-old light gelding; one York boar. Apply Lou Lendum, West Duchess, Alta. 31-33c

FOR SALE—First and second cutting alfalfa. M. H. Gamble, 2 miles north of Countess. 31-34p

FOR SALE, Jersey cow, freshen about Feb. 15; 4 work horses; 1 cultivator; one 12 ft. duckfoot drill, horse or tractor power. C. A. Guyatt, R. R. 1, Cluny. 30c

LOST, a heavy silver medal brooch bearing inscription on the reverse side, "Presented to Captain Boyle, For Merit, C. B. B. & S." \$1.00 reward. Finder please leave at The Bassano Mail office.

McKEE'S STORES

Special Announcement! W.I. House Dress Dance on FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd

For this occasion we have received a consignment of the very latest Dresses in Floral Prints, Broadcloths, etc., suitable either for house or street wear.

Materials are the best, sun and tub fast; styles the very latest for spring and summer wear; prices the very keenest.

priced at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95

Ladies are invited to come in and look these over, and wear one at the dance.

Smart New Shoes for the Dance

Just arrived, direct from an eastern factory, our first parcel of Ladies' Shoes for spring wear.

Ladies will find at McKee's the daintiest of footwear. Smart new pumps, clever models in new straps, ties and oxfords, all at extremely moderate prices, and many others to select from.

Smart 3 eyelet and tie, black kid, silver trim, spike heel \$3.95

\$3.95

Black calf, 2 eyelet and tie, high Cuban heel \$3.95

\$3.95

Men's Wear Section

Men's and Boys Sweater Coats and Pullovers

A large selection of pure wool garments for men and boys; all best quality goods; every garment reduced 10% during February.

reg. \$3.95 Special Price \$2.95 each

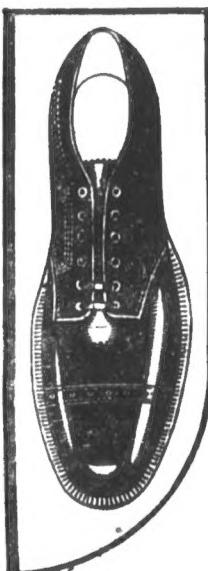
reg. \$4.95 Special Price \$3.75

reg. \$5.95 Special Price \$4.50

Men's Black Dress Oxfords

High fine black calf leather, with solid leather soles, built on a smart dressy last, guaranteed to give satisfactory service, reg. \$5.95 sizes and half sizes 6 to 10.

Special \$4.35



Men's Dress Sox

Of good quality lisle thread, in fancy check designs; will wash and wear well.

Special 2 pairs for 45c

Men's New Spring Caps

Smart new Donegal Tweeds, diagonals and fancy mixtures; splendid values, reg. \$1.75 and \$1.50.

special, \$1.25

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Smart new ties for men in the latest designs; checks, stripes, fancy patterns. Excellent quality silks, dressy ties at low prices.

50c, 75c, \$1.00

and \$1.25 each

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

The new Ripplesheet Shirts, with attached Perma-Stay collar. Ripplesheet is unshrinkable, wears well, looks well. Plain colors, sand, blue, grey, green, white.

fixed selling price - \$2.00

MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS

Special in soft white lawn handkerchiefs. A splendid quality at this low price.

3 for 25c

GROCERY SPECIALS

For Saturday Feb. 24 and Monday Feb. 26

HUCKLEBERRY JAM, K. C. brand, pure, 4 lb tin 69c

DAMSON JAM, Purity brand, no pectin, 4 lb tin 57c

GINGER SNAPS, I.B.C. Superb Snaps, 3 lbs. for 41c

CANNED VEGETABLES, 1 tin Corn, 1 tin Tomatoes, 1 tin cut Beans, 3 tins for 47c

PORK and BEANS, Campbell's, in tomato sauce, 3 tins 27c

CANNED PINEAPPLE, Singapore sliced or crushed, 3 tins 41c

CANNED FISH, Sardines in mustard, Brunswick brand, 5 tins 27c

SALMON, fancy quality Red Spring, tall tins per tin 25c

MACARONI, Famous Foods, 8 oz. pkts, 3 for 25c

MALTLED MILK, Borden's, chocolate flavor, 1 lb tin 45c

PRUNES, Libby's fancy Santa Clara, large size, 2 lb pkt. 35c

CEREALS, 1 pkt. Puffed Wheat, 1 pkt. Grape Nuts Flakes, 1 pkt. Corn Flakes, 1 pkt. Crackels, all for 45c

TEA, Malkin's Best, broken orange peccoe, per lb 45c; 3 lbs. for \$1.29

COFFEE, Braids Best, vacuum pack, per lb 39c

TOILET SOAP, Cocol Castile, for hard water, 4 large bars 27c

SOAP SPECIAL, 1 pkt. Jiff Flakes, reg. price 25c, and 1 bar Pearl Soap and 1 cake Jumbo Carbolic, all for 25c

LAUNDRY SOAP, Royal Crown or Pearl White, 11 bars for 47c

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh for the week-end

CALIFORNIA LETTUCE and CELERY, FRUIT, CAULIFLOWER, RHUBARB, MEXICAN TOMATOES, TEXAS GRAPE BANANAS, ORANGES, LEMONS.

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